

Being a column in which the "blows off the editor just steam!"
By Willard Jones

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WE WONDER why folks worry. There are only two reasons for worry: Either you are successful or not successful. If you are successful there is nothing to worry about. If you are not successful there are only two things to worry about: Your health is either good or you are sick. If your health is good there is nothing to worry about. If you are sick there are only two things to worry about: You are either going to get well or you are going to die.

If you are going to get well there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to die there are only two things to worry about: You are either going to heaven or you are not going to heaven. And if you are going to heaven there is nothing to worry about. If you are going to the other place you will be so busy shaking hands with old friends you won't have time to worry.

So why worry?

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Soil Conservation Service.

During this quarter century experiment it has influenced the farming practices and the lives of millions of Americans. Its influence for the future will be even greater.

Soil conservation means water conservation. A source of water is becoming more and more important to West Texas, and for that matter, to the entire United States.

Fairbanks-Morse, manufacturers of pumps, recently ran the following as a part of a page advertisement . . .

WATER

comes in oceans, rivers, lakes, wells, drops, buckets, pitchers and glasses;

it quenches thirsts, cooks food, puts out fires, makes coffee and brushes teeth;

it spins mills, runs electro plants, tools motors and powers factories; it spawns fish, sprinkles lawns, floats boats, washes children and grows flowers;

it sustains and nurtures; it bends if you give it purpose; it reshapes itself if you give it reason; it is needed, wanted, feared, praised and prayed for;

it is at the heart of all life; it is in the arteries of all industry; it is as close to us as skin, but as taken for granted as sky;

the end of water seems unbearable; if it is not on the horizon, it is just over it; if it is not within sight, it is just around the bend; if it is not in the glass, it is just in the spigot;

this is the grand mirage . . . the self delusion that prevails though the wells run low and the streams go dry and the water slips away;

we know water; we know its ways; we've learned its habits; we've pulled it out of swamps, pushed it over mountains, pumped it into deserts, tunneled it through granite, and rescued it from pollution;

above all else, we know the need for it; that is why, for 130 years, we've developed new uses for, powered new factories with, diverted the courses of and jealously stood guard over water.



CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR—Governor Price Daniel (left), seeking a third term as chief executive of Texas, is opposed in the Democratic primary by former state Representative Jack Cox (right) of Breckenridge.

Dry Forces Formed To Fight Beer Vote

With legalization of the sale of beer in the southeast Stonewall County precinct, reaching within four miles north of Hamlin, the area faced possibility of another wet precinct to the southeast.

Voters of Jones County Precinct 3 will vote May 7 on legalizing sale of beer for off-premises consumption.

County Judge H. G. Andrews Jr. called the election Monday at

the regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court.

A petition bearing 110 signatures asking for the election had been presented to County Clerk Roy Thorn. Only 76 signatures were needed, Andrews said.

Precinct 3 includes five voting boxes. They are Hawley, Hodges, Hamby, Round Mound and Delk.

Meeting of the recently organized Jones County Drys was held Tuesday evening at Hawley for the purpose of explaining boundaries of the voting boxes and where polling places will be located. About 200 people attended the rally.

The Jones County Drys was organized mainly by ministers of churches in the area. Sam Jones of Hawley is president, and Mrs. T. M. Lambert is secretary.

Officers of the ex-student group organized at last year's homecoming at Trent are: Robert Scott of Sylvester, president; Rose Douglas of Sylvester, vice president; and Mrs. Freddie Kiser of Sylvester, secretary-treasurer.

Attendance, by churches, for April 17, April 10 and a year ago follows:

| Apr. Apr. Year | Churches | 17 | 10 | Aug |
|--------------------|----------|------|------|-----|
| First Methodist | 206 | 262 | 207 | |
| Church of Christ | 178 | 164 | 170 | |
| Ch. of Nazarene | 88 | 85 | 88 | |
| Foursquare Gospel | 81 | 71 | 65 | |
| First Baptist | 589 | 585 | 386 | |
| No. Cen. Bapt. | 147 | 111 | 93 | |
| Sunset Baptist | 65 | 71 | 63 | |
| Calvary Baptist | 53 | 47 | 37 | |
| Faith Methodist | 81 | 71 | 68 | |
| Assembly of God | 53 | 53 | 26 | |
| Own Gr. Col. Bapt. | 52 | 42 | 73 | |
| Mexican Baptist | 52 | 47 | 45 | |
| Totals | 1707 | 1609 | 1316 | |

Expansion of Facilities of First Baptist Church Looms with Plans for Funds

Possibility of expanded facilities at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, which have been in the planning and talking stage for several years, have taken on new aspects and loom as prospects for the near future, declare leaders of the congregation.

At the regular business meeting of the church last Wednesday evening, attendants unanimously approved the employment of a professional fund raising firm to conduct a campaign to raise an estimated \$150,000 over a three-

Census Taking Job In Hamlin Two-Thirds Complete This Week

Census count in the Hamlin community is about two-thirds completed, reports Mrs. Joyce Cary, supervisor for Hamlin and Fisher County. The enumeration is expected to be completed with the next few days, she says.

Assisting Mrs. Cary with the census taking in the Hamlin area are Mrs. Daurice Steele, Mrs. Meva Carlton, Mrs. DeJuana Jarrell and Mrs. Millie Cross.

The Country Parson



"It isn't that we are fond of ourselves — we just get so used to us that we don't realize how bad we are."

Numerous Entries Posted In Flower Show Saturday

Sylvester-Newman Homecoming Will Attract Over 200

More than 200 former students of the schools at Newman and Sylvester and other ex-residents of the two communities southwest of Hamlin, are expected to attend the first annual homecoming of the former students and citizens according to Robert Scott of Sylvester, president of the exes association. Approximately that number had sent replies to postal cards sent out several days ago with return cards attached.

The Homecoming, which for the past three years has been in conjunction with the Trent homecoming, and this year being held at Sylvester, will be held in the old Sylvester school building, now being used as the meeting hall of the American Legion and Auxiliary on Saturday, April 16.

Festivities will get underway at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning as registration will get started. The morning will be spent by visiting and recalling old times. At noon a lunch will be served by the Legion Auxiliary group. Cost of the lunch will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

At 2:00 o'clock a program and business session will be held. Welcome will be given by Albert Maberry, FFA teacher at Trent, and response by Clarence Parson of Water Valley. Children of exes will render a program of music, dancing, twirling, etc. History of the schools will be given by Alice Cross, former long time teacher. Fred Turner, farmer of Brownfield, will read one of his poems.

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Increase of Wheat Production Forecast

The Hamlin section is not the only section of the country that has bright prospects for a good wheat crop this year, according to the increased wheat production figures just released from Washington.

Department of Agriculture at Washington Monday forecast the Texas wheat production this year at 78,714,000 bushels, a sharp jump over the 59,850,000 bushels produced last season.

Nationally the department predicted a crop of 975,957,000 bushels compared with last season's winter wheat crop of 923,449,000 bushels.

Audley A. Neagle to Be Ordained Minister

Rev. Frank V. Chapman Jr., pastor of the Sunset Baptist Church of Northwest Hamlin, has announced an ordination service to be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

Candidate for ordination in the gospel of the ministry is Audley A. Neagle, who is now serving as pastor of the Rodgers Baptist Church near Lawn.

Neagle is attending night school at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is employed with the Celotex Corporation, having worked there for about 14 years.

Absentee Voting for Primary Is Underway

Absentee voting in the moved-up Democratic primary election began over the state Monday. Ballots may be secured at the county clerk's office in Anson.

Residents of the county planning to be out of town on the regular first primary election day, May 7, may vote absentee.



A MILLION DOLLAR PAYROLL for Hamlin is something to be proud of, W. C. (Ted) Russell (left), vice president and director of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, tells D. W. Cowan, production manager of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin. In observance of National Industrial Week, the bank exhibited a display of Celotex products of over \$2,500,000 for people of the Hamlin community.

City-Wide Clean-Up to Kick Off With Parade Saturday

Sylvester Legion Post to Be Honored At District Session



PARATROOPER—Army Private Edgar D. Shields (above) of Hamlin recently has completed three weeks of intensive aerial jumping at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Registration will open on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion home and in the lobby of the Burch Hotel. A conference for all post service officers will begin at 2:30 p.m. with Department Service Officer W. H. McGregor of Dallas presiding. A social hour will be held at 3:30 p.m., followed by special entertainment at 7:00 p.m. The annual spring convention dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. at the Legion auditorium.

Saturday Winner of Bonuses Announced

Saturday winners of the Pied Piper bonus certificates were: Travis Conner, \$15; J. S. King, \$10; and Mrs. John M. Hudson, \$5.

The drawings, conducted each Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the Dillingham lots north of the post office, are sponsored by the trade development committee of the Hamlin Board of Community Development.



CLEAN-UP BEGINS—Many attending a Baptist Brotherhood meeting in the First Baptist Church of Sunnyside were injured when a tornado destroyed a major portion of the church. Workmen are shown in a clean-up operation which will encompass most of the community destroyed in the twister last week.

Record Crowds Expected to View Flower Display

Fabulous array of color that will top the three previous flower shows sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club will feature more entries than ever before, when the annual affair opens to the public Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, declares Mrs. Joe League, president of the Garden Club.

Hamlin High School gymnasium will be the scene of the display this year, "Springtime in Texas," play, which has been themed for Entrance is on Southwest Second Street. No admission is charged for the show.

Entries already have indicated the heaviest participation in the event. Entries in the potted plant section will be accepted from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friday, declare show officials. All other entries will be accepted from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show.

Containers for the specimen class shall be furnished by the exhibitor and shall be green hotels.

All entries must be picked up Saturday evening by 7:30 p.m. when officials point out.

Judges for the afternoon show will be women from Sweetwater, Stamford and Colorado City. Ribbons will be awarded to places in various classes.

Visitation Day for Pre-School Agers Scheduled April 26

Judging for Title Of Miss Beautify Slated Thursday

Not only will a more beautiful town be on display as the climax to a concerted clean-up project being sponsored by the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, but young feminine pulchritude will be featured, declares Jerry Howard, Jaycee president.

The campaign, announced last week in The Herald, will be the city's participation in the National Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up drive, for which trophies will be awarded.

Jaycees mapped plans Tuesday at their regular meeting for conducting the extensive city-wide clean-up campaign, and called on every civic club to help support the drive.

The city-wide campaign will be kicked off Saturday with a downtown parade at 4:15, at which time a host of beauties will vie for Miss Beautify of Hamlin title.

On the same day Hamlin Garden Club is sponsoring its annual flower show entitled "Springtime in Texas," and will select an official flower, tree and shrub for Hamlin. The flower show will be open from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

"Let's bring a trophy to Hamlin to show the state and nation what a progressive community it is," Howard urged.

Some 40 high school girls, representing business firms, will compete for the Miss Beautify of Hamlin at a special beauty review.

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Stonewall County to Vote on Hospital Plan

County commissioners of Hamlin's neighbor county of Stonewall to the north last week set Saturday, May 7, as the date for a \$200,000 hospital bond election. The commissioners canvassed the petitions that had been presented recently, finding 209 qualified signatures.

To be held the same day as the Democratic primary, the county-wide election will use a special ballot from the political races.

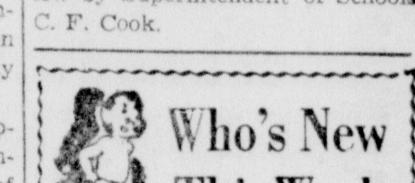
Persons who have rendered property for taxes in Stonewall County for taxes will be eligible to vote in the bond election.

Three new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two girls and a boy, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pritchard arrived April 10. A lightweight at six pounds one ounce, she was named Pamela Rhee.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Langford McCracken on April 15. After having his weight checked at seven pounds 13 ounces, he accepted the monicker Brett Lark.

A girl was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Baldwin of Aspermont on April 12. Kimberly Kaye was assigned as a name to the little miss, who balanced the scales at seven pounds 13 ounces.

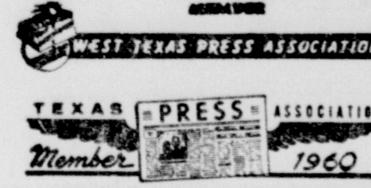


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HANDLING OF FIREARMS MAJOR ITEM IN SAFETY

Several accidents with firearms during the past several weeks in Texas make timely an article issued by the Texas Safety Association. Portions of the release follow:

Carrying, possession and the sale of firearms is, for the most part, governed by law. But it is difficult to legislate against carelessness, yet it is carelessness that is responsible for the most firearms injuries and fatalities.

Almost half of all fatal firearms accidents occur in the home. These generally happen when preparing to clean guns or pistols, in dropping a gun or knocking it off a support, in showing the "unloaded" gun, or in actual horseplay.

One of the greatest hazards from firearms comes from leaving them loaded and in places where they are accessible to everyone . . . including children.

Other precautions listed by TSA include:

1. Always treat a gun as though it were loaded—until you have proved that it is not, and never aim unless you intend to fire. Put firearms away unloaded, dismantled, with all ammunition in a locked chest.

2. When buying ammunition, care should be taken to make sure that it is suitable for the gun in which it is to be used.

3. Before a person is allowed to handle firearms alone, he should be taught how to use them, on a well protected range under competent instruction.

4. With many accidental deaths and serious injuries resulting from the mishandling of revolvers and guns, it is possible that the hazard created to members of the household may outweigh their protective value as defense weapons.

5. Loaded guns should not be leaned against trees, fences, walls or other objects, nor should they be left unattended.

6. When carrying a loaded gun, it should be kept on "safety" and carried in such a way that if the "safety" fails, no injury will result.

7. When climbing with a gun over or through obstacles, such as fallen trees and fences, "break" the gun or open the breech and put the gun over the obstacle first.

8. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger, and never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.

9. It is also important to know the maximum range of the gun you are using so that your shooting will be kept within safe limits.

10. All hunters should know the laws regarding hunting and the use of firearms.

Your Share Is \$1,472.39

You own \$1,472.39 worth of property you may not ever have thought about.

So does your next door neighbor. So does Nelson A. Rockefeller, for that matter.

All this figures, since the people are the government of the United States and the value of all real and personal property owned by the federal government was placed today at \$264,000,000,000 or more.

You figure your share by dividing 179,300,000—the number of people in the United States as of January 1—into the \$264,000,000,000.

Millions of acres of land acquired as much as 100 years ago is valued at the price paid for it then, for instance, instead of reflecting present values. And untold treasures in the library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institute are not listed because they were given in the government.

Personal property of the United States—its cash investments, military equipment, books and statutes—makes up the major share of the total, being valued at \$193,000,000,000.

The real property—military bases, the land and buildings in hundreds of federal installations throughout the country, and the millions of acres in the public domain—is valued at \$71,000,000,000 plus.

Less for Your Money

An interesting comment on federal "aid" comes from the Tax Foundation:

"There's nothing small," it pointed out, "about the nearly 100 federal "aid" programs to state and local governments which will cost some \$6,800,000,000 in fiscal 1960, up \$2,000,000,000 since fiscal 1958."

"There out of four of these 'aid' dollars (for agriculture, housing, veterans, highways, etc.) represent taxes that made the 'round trip' to Washington and return to the state of origin. Such 're-allocation' of tax monies results in some states paying over \$2 in federal taxes for each \$1 received as aid."

"The designation 'federal aid' is a misnomer in the implication that the government is the source of such bounty, but it is a handy label. The government has no money to distribute other than that it receives from the taxpayers."

It simply serves as a broker, as a dealer in money, when its hand-outs are made. Because it costs money to handle money, the government has to exact what amounts to a brokerage fee. Thus, it pays out in 'aid' less than it receives. The greater the federal 'aid' the less the taxpayers get for their money."

Editorial of the Week

MORAL STANDARDS DECLINE

At the risk of being called a pessimist, among other things, we were wondering if the socialistic trend which has gripped this country for the past 30 years is not contributing greatly to a moral and spiritual breakdown of the people of our nation.

Since socialism rewards laziness, puts a premium on the inability of one to provide for his own needs, and actually encourages lack of initiative, it seems to us that all this business of the government taking care of us from the cradle to the grave takes from those who benefit from it a sense of responsibility not only to themselves, their families, their state and nation, but even to God Himself.

A lack of a sense of responsibility naturally is followed by a breakdown in moral standards and conduct.—The Lockney Beacon.

Worry is like a rocking chair. It gives you something to do, but gets you nowhere.—Anonymous.

Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it.—Christopher Morley.

Too many people miss the silver lining because they're expecting gold.—Maurice Seiter.

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Among news items of 40 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 9, 1920:

Three Hamlin Masons participated Friday in the big parade of Texas Shriners at Waco. They were John Ed Day, Lennie Walker and T. E. Harden.

Students from Hamlin schools last Friday and Saturday won first and second places in the district Interscholastic League contests held at Abilene. Several students will go to the state meet at Austin this week-end. Gerald Morgan, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, will take part in spelling and declamation contests. Zeddie McGee will also be in the spelling competition.

Lucerne Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Criswell of Hamlin, was married in Abilene Sunday to J. T. Chapman of Breckenridge.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

From the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 18, 1930, the following news briefs of 30 years ago in the Hamlin community are reproduced:

Hamlin School Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a play, "Fifteen Miles to Happytown," Friday evening. Playing parts in the three-act play are Mrs. King Hopkins, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Winter, Laura Q. Martin, Mrs. John Crabb, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Flowers, Marie Williams, Mrs. Liming, Marion White, Mrs. Q. Martin, Wilma Hall, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Fred Carpenter, Milton Wilson and J. D. Greenway.

R. Y. Barrow left at noon last Thursday for Panhandle with the Barrow ambulance to return the body of A. T. Moulton, brother of Mrs. Jess Cory of Hamlin. John T. Day & Son have opened a store in Rotan.

Last week the Church of Christ awarded a contract for a new brick sanctuary in Hamlin. The building, to cost \$14,960, will be built by E. M. Lambert of Abilene.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The news briefs below are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 19, 1940:

Hamlin High School's senior class will present the annual class play Friday night. Playing in the comedy-drama are Stanley Wilson, Tommie Nell Holman, Florene Morgan, Frank Hillier, Anita Morrison, Morris Bessire, Joy Carroll, Peggy Jane Teague, Teddy Russell, Bobby Stevens and Robbie Gill.

Deposits in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, in the call for statement at the close of business March 26, 1940, totaled \$673,516.27.

Ja Carlton visited in the home of her parents last week-end. She is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.

Maggie Mae Seymour of Hamlin is one of 41 students listed on the mid-semester honor roll at McMurry College in Abilene.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest of 10 years ago were these from The Hamlin Herald of April 21, 1950:

First in the planned series of breakfasts for directors of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday morning, with Eddie Jay, CC president, presiding. Wesley M. Nail, president of the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a guest at the session. Several new projects for the organizations were outlined.

Steve Morgan, principal of the Hamlin DePriest Colored Schools, was elected third vice president of the West Texas Teachers Association at Midland last week.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News briefs below are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 22, 1955:

About 210 students of the first and second grades have received Salk vaccine shots, according to L. R. Hutchingson, superintendent.

Wheat crop in this area continues to look promising, and growers and others say it will be the best in five years.

City of Hamlin has called for bids on a police patrol car.

Officers for the Hamlin Foundation have been elected as plans for a new swimming pool at the City Park go forward. Named were: Delma Shelburne, president; Roy Dunlap, vice president; Mrs. R. D. Moore, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. George Poe, reporter.

Congressman Burleson Cites Dangers Of Increasing Immigration to U. S.

Bills are pending in both the House of Representatives and the United States Senate to again drastically liberalize our immigration quotas, points out Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson in his weekly news release from Washington to The Herald. The release continues:

The president recently transmitted his message to Congress which proposes to double the annual admission of 154,000 people from foreign countries.

Under the present law, immigration numbers from most foreign countries are based on a percentage of people of the same race and ethnic group making up the United States population as of 1920.

The president recommends that the number of foreigners admitted be related to the total number of people in the United States as determined by the 1960 census.

If this change is not drastic enough, the president would also extend the eligibility of admission by transferring quotas assigned to

eligibility would be extended can have little such appreciation, as has been proved.

In addition, the president also proposes to create a permanent refugee program starting with the admission of 10,000 persons per year. However, the president wants a provision added which would permit him by a simple proclamation to increase this number without limit. There is nothing to indicate that so-called refugees might at some future time be admitted by the tens and hundreds of thousands. Besides who is going to decide who is a refugee? Under special laws now on the books, in addition to our regular immigration quotas, more than 2,000,000 immigrants have come to this country in the past 10 years.

Should the president's request for doubling the quota be granted it is entirely possible that we will be faced with an influx of people into this country approaching the half million mark a year.

There are special laws applying to so-called refugees from Iron Curtain countries, which are distinguished from refugees. The difference between the two is hard to define, but it admits more people.

In the first place, we know little about who these people are why they are out of their native country or what they are going to do after they are here. In the case of many already admitted our authorities still do not know why they are here or what they are doing.

The vast majority have ended up in the city ghettos where their own race and kind are concentrated.

The American taxpayer then seemingly becomes obligated to take care of them through public housing, unemployment compensation and numerous other welfare benefits.

Even more serious is the fact that many of these people have little concept of our American system. We need only to take a look at the vast foreign minority groups in our great cities to understand one of the principal taproots of trouble in our nation. But it is something which is taboo to talk about in Washington.

The president will probably get his request, and the McCarran-Walter immigration act will be seriously weakened.

Area Milk Producers Get \$5.49 for March

Producers delivering milk to handlers regulated by the Central West Texas federal order will receive a minimum uniform price of \$5.49 for 100 pounds of 4.0 per cent milk during March, 1960, according to Byford W. Bain, market administrator. Several producers are in the Hamlin area.

During March, 860, there were

500 producers on the Central West Texas market who delivered a total of 5,106,637 pounds for an average daily delivery of 487.312 pounds. This was an increase of only .98 per cent from February, 1960, and .12 per cent from March, 1959. Average daily delivery per producer during March, 1960, was 975 pounds compared with 934 pounds during the same month the year earlier.

All kinds pencils at The Herald.



The Electric Cooperative turned the fabled Little Red School house into a modern training ground for our future rural leaders, and provided many advantages their parents were denied.

On the average, today's rural young people will be bigger and healthier. They will have a longer life expectancy. But they will also have responsibilities.

Their mothers and fathers borrowed money at interest to build their own electric systems in rural areas. In most instances, they are ahead of schedule repaying principal and interest on their loans. But, an expanding population and increased rural industry will require heavier lines and equipment to insure continued good electric service. These rural young people are the future member-owners of the electric cooperative serving their area.

Thanks to the Electric Cooperative, they will be far better equipped, mentally and physically, to assume their share of the continuing task of Providing Partnership Power for Progress.

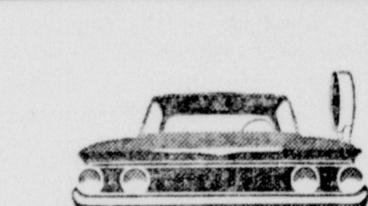
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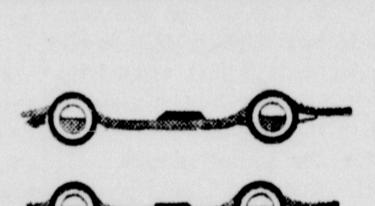
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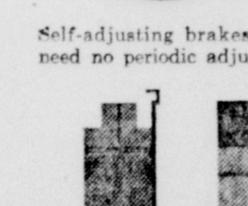
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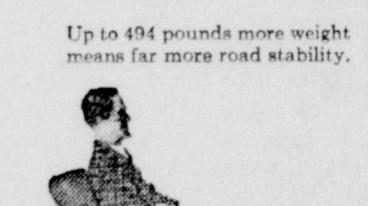
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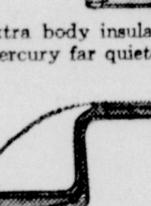
Up to 8" more wheelbase...better ride than other low-price cars.



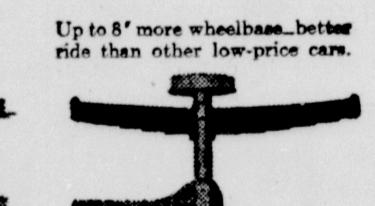
Up to 26% larger brakes with up to 49 sq. in. more lining.



Up to 652 cu. in. more foot room for man-in-the-middle.



Up to 5" wide front doors for easier entry and exit.



Longer, heavier rear springs for a smoother, softer ride.

More Than 40 High School Girls Will Compete for Title of Miss Beautify

More than 40 Hamlin High School girls will compete next Thursday evening at a pageant in the high school gymnasium for the title of Miss Beautify of Hamlin as part of the celebration in the community of Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week.

The girls will also be featured in a downtown parade Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock as the clean-up campaign is kicked-off.

Sponsored by the newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce, the parade of beauties is being promoted with the cooperation of Hamlin business firms, who are announcing their contestants as follows:

Miss Bailey's Department Store, Odean West; Miss Barrow Furniture Company, Arlene Walker;

Dealer for Studebaker Lark Says Trend Is Toward Lighter Colors

Bernard Buie, Stamford Studebaker-Lark dealer, says there has been a growing preference by Lark buyers for lighter colors that began with the appearance of 1960 models. "The favorite color choice so far this year," he reports, "is white sand, with one out of every four customers requesting this color."

Light color preferences usually indicate optimistic outlooks, Buie adds.

"While the color pendulum swings in favor of lighter hues during warm weather months," he continues, "the general increase in these preferences may possibly reflect an increasing public confidence as we face the coming year and the decade of the sixties."

For the spring and summer months ahead, the convertible is the car for those who like to take full advantage of the air and sunshine. Studebaker's popular Lark convertible (sales are well above the industry average for convertibles) is the only soft top in the convenience size car field and is the lowest priced in the automobile market.

SAD BUT TRUE

It costs more now to amuse a child than it used to cost to educate his father.

Nothing is more irritating than not being invited to a party you wouldn't be caught dead at.

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POSITIVE REPRESENTATION FOR ALL
THE PEOPLE IS LONG PAST DUE



THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CROWD—Mrs. Joy Cutchshaw found these baby rabbits in the shrubbery at the plant where she works in Dallas. When she arranged them in tumblers for a formal portrait, all cooperated but the little fellow at right. As the photographer tripped the shutter, the rabbit hopped from his tumbler and landed in this perfect handstand.

Jones One of Six Central West Texas Counties Registering Gain of Voters

Jones County was one of six Central West Texas counties registering a gain in voting strength for 1960, according to tabulations just made at Austin. The 12-county 17th Congressional District, for example, showed an overall gain of four per cent from the possible strength of four years ago (last presidential election year). But six counties of the district showed losses.

Jones County's count showed 4,282 polls paid and 113 exemptions to total a voting strength of 4,395; compared with 4,244 polls and 83 exemptions for a total strength of 4,327 in 1956.

In the 17th Congressional District the increase is 2,586 voters, up from 61,192 in 1956 to 63,778 for 1960.

State-wide, gains were substantial, amounting to eight per cent. This year's total is an all-time record of 2,599,924 compared to 2,410,188 in 1956, a gain of 189,836 voters.

Nearly 40 per cent of the qualified voters in the state this year live in the big four counties—Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar. By adding the next strongest eight counties, in order of strength—Jefferson, Travis, Nueces, El Paso, McLennan, Lubbock, Hidalgo and Cameron—a total over half of that for the state is obtained.

All these figures leave our citizens who live in towns of less than 10,000 population—they do not have to meet the January 31 deadline for getting an exemption certificate. Also figures for six counties, including three of the big four—Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Midland, Johnson and Montgomery—are estimates, but the official total will not vary appreciably.

The table below shows the total poll taxes and exemptions of the counties in the 17th Congressional District:

| County | 1960 | 1956 |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| Callahan | 2,176 | 2,107 |
| Comanche | 3,127 | 3,295 |
| Eastland | 5,268 | 5,127 |
| Erath | 3,826 | 4,299 |
| Fisher | 3,437 | 2,374 |
| Hamilton | 2,331 | 2,637 |
| Jones | 4,395 | 4,327 |
| Nolan | 6,593 | 6,216 |
| Palo Pinto | 5,145 | 5,386 |
| Shackelford | 1,251 | 1,541 |
| Stephens | 2,616 | 3,041 |
| Taylor | 24,613 | 20,842 |
| Totals | 63,778 | 61,192 |

Record Crowds Go To Methodist Revival

Record crowds attended the eight-day series of evangelistic services that were concluded Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church, according to Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor. Preaching in the meeting was Dr. E. D. Landreth, superintendent of the Amarillo District of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Much good resulted from the services, says Robb, who reports five additions to the church were recorded.



CLOSED San Jacinto Day

A great day in every Texan's life, when he stops to remember those who fought for our great state and its early day liberties; those who placed their beliefs high and fought to put them and their dreams into reality.

This bank, in due respect, will be closed all day today Thursday, April 21, in observance of San Jacinto Day. Our patrons having transactions with the bank will please arrange their affairs with the holiday in mind.

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OF HAMLIN, TEXAS

Area Stockholders Attend Meeting of PCA at Stamford

(concluded from page one) in the high school gymnasium next Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m. Judges for the contest will be supplied by the Stamford and Anson Jaycees. Everyone is invited. Admission will be 25 cents, with proceeds going to pay for work and materials for the clean-up campaign.

Several from the Hamlin area were among the 472 stockholders and 478 guests who attended the twenty-sixth annual stockholders' meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association, which was held in Stamford last Thursday.

Highlights of the meeting were reports by Director J. F. McCulloch and Manager J. L. Hill Jr. W. H. Calkins of Houston also addressed the group.

J. F. McCulloch of Stamford and Lasater Hensley of Guthrie were reelected to the board of directors for periods of three years each. A nominating committee composed of the following men was elected to serve for 1961: M. P. Gentry of Jones County, W. O. Vines of Shackelford County, J. H. Clements of Stonewall County, Rice Alvis of Haskell County, Lloyd Griffith of Knox County, Raymond King of King County, Bearl Murdoch of Kent County and Cecil Estep of Dickens County.

The following members or wives of members were awarded attendance prizes: W. V. Cobb of Haskell, E. B. Vaughan of Lueders, W. V. Carlton of Stamford, M. L. Bolding of Stamford, Mrs. L. O. Mayer of Jayton, Mrs. A. L. Holle of Sagerton, Mrs. J. O. Archer of Rochester, R. T. McGuire of Rochester, Mrs. I. L.

Smith of Rule, Joe J. Birkenfeld of Goree, Mrs. Phillip H. Bruggeman Jr. of Munday and L. W. Roberts of Afton.

At the reorganizational board meeting held following the stockholders' meeting, C. G. Burson Sr. of Haskell was renamed president; J. F. McCulloch of Stamford was reelected vice president; J. L. Hill Jr., manager; and J. R. Gleaton and R. C. Cobb, assistant managers.

CITY CLEAN-UP

ed trash placed in and near the barrels.

Members of the Jaycees have volunteered their services to cut weeds on vacant lots and alleys during the all-out clean-up week, April 24 through 30.

Coltex Corporation has furnished 12 trash barrels, painted white and with the inscription, "Keep Hamlin Clean—Sponsored by the Hamlin Jaycees" painted on the sides.

Members of the City Council pledged full support of the campaign and will provide trash trucks to haul off all accumulat-

ed trash placed in and near the barrels.

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| Libby's | FRUIT COCKTAIL | Crush. Pineapple | Vienna Sausage | TOMATO JUICE |
| 4 No. 303 cans \$1 | 2 No. 2 cans 59c | Five 4-oz. cans \$1 | 3 46-oz. cans \$1 | 3 46-oz. cans \$1 |
| Libby's | PINEAPPLE JUICE | Tomato CATSUP | SWEET PICKLES | SPAGHETTI |
| 3 46-oz. cans \$1 | Two 14-oz. 39c | 15-oz. jar 35c | 14-oz. jar 29c | 4 No. 303 cans 59c |
| Libby's | CUT GREEN BEANS | SL. OR 1/2 PEACHES | CHOPPED BEEF | DEEP BRN. BEANS |
| 5 No. 303 cans \$1 | 5 No. 303 cans \$1 | 12-oz. can 45c | 7 14-oz. cans \$1 | 7 14-oz. cans \$1 |
| Libby's | BLACKEYE PEAS | P'APPLE-GR. JUICE | PEAR HALVES | DILL OR SR. PICKLES |
| 7 No. 300 cans \$1 | 4 32-oz. cans \$1 | 4 32-oz. cans \$1 | 4 No. 303 cans \$1 | 22-oz. jar 29c |
| Libby's | LUNCHEON MEAT | WK OR CR. CORN | GARDEN PEAS | POTTED MEAT |
| 12-oz. can 45c | 6 No. 303 cans \$1 | 1-lb. Box 19c | 6 No. 303 cans \$1 | Two 3 1/2-oz. 23c |
| FOLGERS | SHURFRESH CRACKERS | SHURFRESH TABLE SALT | ENERGY DETERGENT | |
| Mountain Grown COFFEE | Tall Cans 26-oz. Boxes 2 for 19c | 26-oz. Boxes 2 for 19c | Shurfine FLOUR | 10-lb. Bag 75c |
| 1-lb. can 69c | SHURFRESH | SCOTTIES DOG FOOD | DOLE NAPKINS | |
| EVAP. MILK 2 for 27c | SHURFRESH | SHURFRESH | LIBBY'S SPINACH | DOLE NAPKINS 19c |
| SALAD OIL 45c | SHURFRESH | SHURFRESH | NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE | LIBBY'S SPINACH 7 for \$1.00 |
| RED PLUM JAM 32c | SHURFRESH | SHURFRESH | WRAPPED ROLLS | NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 4 for 35c |
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| CRISP CELERY 15c | BOOTH'S PERCH 39c | MEAT DINNER 49c | PIN BONE LOIN STEAK 59c | |
| FRESH GREEN ONIONS 5c | BANQUET MEAT DINNER 49c | | CENTER CUTS PORK CHOPS 59c | |
| | | | SWINDELL'S WHOLE HOG 2-lb. ROLL 98c | |

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The Herald's Page for Women



Hamlin Women Attend Redistricting Gathering Last Tuesday at Stamford

Several members of federated women's clubs in Hamlin were among the approximately 115 women representing the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs of the former first and sixth districts who met at the Stamford Country Club last Tuesday to create the new Mesquite District in a program of redistricting and expansion of the Texas federation.

Mrs. John P. Ward of Aspermont was named president of the newly created club.

Stamford Pierian Club, of which Mrs. D. Hassen is president, was

Elizabeth Grieneeks To Wed Kilgore Man

Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Grieneeks of 611 North Lorraine, Midland, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elizabeth (Beth) to James Earl Fallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fallin Sr. of Kilgore.

Miss Grieneeks will graduate in June from the University of Texas, where she is a counselor at Scottish Rite dormitory and secretary of the student union. Fallin is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, and is now doing graduate work at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The wedding will take place in August in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grieneeks are former residents of Hamlin, where Grieneeks was associated with the Texas Natural Gasoline Company.



How to liven up potato salad

Just mix it with Miracle Sandwich Spread! Kraft makes this tasty spread by adding special relishes to a creamy, zesty dressing. Great on head lettuce, too. Try it!

Miracle Sandwich Spread

host club for the Progress Day meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene presided for the organizational meeting. Serving as secretary was Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher of Abilene.

"Together We Progress" will be Mrs. Ward's theme, she announced in her acceptance speech, when she expressed appreciation to the group for the honor of her newly elected office and for the experienced officers with whom she is to serve.

Other officers elected include:

Mrs. R. W. Herren of Harker, first vice president; Mrs. Gene Steakley of Colorado City, second vice president; Mrs. Fred Monk of Weinert, third vice president; Mrs. J. R. Hickman of Aspermont, junior club director; with Mrs. Wayne Boren of Snyder, trustee. Mrs. C. W. Duncan of Aspermont was appointed secretary-treasurer by the newly elected president, as M. Dave Walker of Stamford, purveyor.

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ENGAGED to be married at Midland in August is Elizabeth Grieneeks (above), formerly of Hamlin. The bridegroom will be James Earl Fallin of Kilgore.

Quick Meals Bulletin Offers Suggestions for Nutritive Food Plan

Save time and energy when you plan family meals, says Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent. It's easy with the colorful new bulletin on "Quick Meals," written by extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A. & M.

Just what is a good meal anyway? Specialists define it as one which helps to meet the health needs of each individual in the family by providing one serving of all food groups listed in the Texas food standard, a daily guide for good eating. Basic patterns for breakfast, dinner and supper are given in the bulletin, along with other suggestions for planning quick meals.

You can get a copy of this bulletin from the home demonstration agent's office. Soups and sandwich menus with recipes also are included in the bulletin.

San Angelo Garden Clubs Slate Show

San Angelo Council of Garden Clubs, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., announces the presentation of its second amateur flower show, and people of the Hamlin area are invited. The "Fashions in Flowers" show will be open to the public on Friday, April 22, from 3:30 till 8:30 p. m., and Saturday, April 23, from 10:00 a. m. till 6:00 p. m.

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The leaders will teach other

Personnel Man Talks On Public Relations At B&PW Dinner

Jerry Howard, personnel manager of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin, was the guest speaker at the public relations dinner of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria.

The program was under the direction of the public relations committee of which Mrs. E. M. Wilson is chairman. Others on the committee include Mrs. Tom Teague, Mrs. Vera Nobles, Mrs. Faye Atkinson and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson.

Guests present were Mrs. Nell Pearcey and Hester Harris, both of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Herbert of Celotex Village; and Levi McCollum of McCaulley.

Howard gave a brief history of public relations and stressed the present day important aspect of this policy with big business, industry, social and religious organizations.

Mrs. Kenneth Riddle presided and introduced guests in the absence of Mrs. John V. Howard Jr., president.

Easter lilies and a profusion of lilies were used for table decorations.

Two-Day Workshop On Lampshades Held For County Women

A lampshade workshop was conducted in Anson by Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, on Monday and Tuesday for leaders representing six Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs interested in learning how to cover lampshades.

The leaders at the two-day workshop covered and lined lampshades. At a preliminary meeting the latter part of March the agent had discussed with the leaders the equipment needed for the workshop, the frame, selecting fabric for both the cover and lining and how to measure for the amount of fabric needed.

The women who attended the workshop were Mrs. C. A. Baumcum Jr., J. L. Mason, Jack Fuqua, J. A. Walker, Dolly Mayfield, Orval Ely, Vernon Stanley, L. H. Strand and F. A. Lollar.

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The Herald's Page of Sports

Tri-County Pony League for Five Area Towns Organized

Tri-County Softball League Organized For Six Area Teams

Jerry Howard, Duane Stallcup and Ed Lewis, members of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, met Sunday afternoon with Bill Longley of the Stamford Jaycees and two representatives from Ericksdahl for the organization of a softball league for the area.

Included in the league will be teams from Abilene, Anson, Rochester, Stamford and Hamlin Jaycees and a team from the Ericksdahl community. It will be known as the Tri-County Jaycee Softball League.

A league game schedule is being drawn up and will be published at a later date after being okayed by other member teams. A tournament is tentatively scheduled for the first week of June.

The Hamlin team is due to begin practice within a few days, according to Lewis.

If you think you can drive a bargain—buy a second hand car.

Bill Savage Named New Coach at Anson

Bill Savage, who has served on the Sweetwater High School coaching staff for the past nine years, last week accepted the head coach post at Anson High School.

Savage, who has been assistant varsity coach at Sweetwater for six years, was in Anson Tuesday afternoon to accept the position tendered by the board in a meeting last Friday night.

He is a graduate of North Texas State College at Denton. He is 31 years old.

The world is full of wooden pepole who are always doing their best to whittle down others.—P. K. Thomajan.

It is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.

The real secret of happiness is not what you give or what you receive—it's what you share.

Play to Begin for 13-14-Year-Olds Early Next Month

Organization of the Tri-County Pony Baseball League for the 1960 season was perfected last week at Hamlin with the assurance of teams from five area towns, and schedules for the new season, beginning May 10, were arranged.

George E. Campbell of Hamlin was reelected president of the league. Other officers named were: Bartlett Strayhorn of Rotan, vice president; Earl Smith of Hamlin, secretary; and W. T. Johnson of Hamlin, treasurer.

The teams are being organized in the five towns. Managers for the teams were named as follows: Aspermont Red Sox, Harold McNutt and J. E. McNutt; Roby Yankees, J. B. Hughey; Rotan All Stars, E. M. Stewart; Hamlin Hawks, C. M. (Chuck) Abbott; and Dayton Indians, Gerald Fincher.

Boys 13 and 14 years old are eligible to play, Campbell explains.

The 1960 playing schedule was arranged as follows:

May 10—Aspermont at Hamlin;

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by McFeathers



almost any sort of mongrel the land owner may have on his premises. Often these mutts turn into pretty good coon dogs, if given a little training.

But your best bet would be to chip in with one or two sportsmen friends and buy two or three good coon hounds, and board them with the land owner. Quail hunters often do this with their dogs successfully, and coon dogs are more rugged and easier to keep. Many ranchers and farmers will cooperate with you on a deal like that.

Next, you and your friends should get a jeep. If not a jeep, some old, high-axled car. Don't worry about how battered up it may be if the engine and tires are good, for it will get rough usage.

Finally, outfit yourselves with warm clothing, a good spotlight torch, hot coffee in a thermos bottle, stuff for midnight snack, one or two good .22 rifles or pistols.

Once your equipment is packed in the jeep and your dogs are settled in the back, you are ready to leave the ranch house for the starting point of the hunt.

If you don't know the country, it might be wise to ask your host to go with you the first time or two.

When you turn the dogs loose at the pre-selected spot, they will vanish quickly into the brush. But there is no need for you to follow them. Wait until they pick up a hot trail. They will let you know when they need you.

When you hear the first 'rou-proup' of your hounds, that means they have found coon signs.

Locate the direction carefully, turn off the road, step on the gas and head across country toward the action. Keep driving until you spot your hounds, or find that they have lost that particular trail. If the latter, then beep your horn but don't let them to come back and start all over. (When jeeping coons the car horn replaces the old cowhorn of a former day).

Even if you have to lease hunting privileges it is money well spent.

Most likely though, friendly as these country folk generally are, the land owner, though he may not hunt himself, will welcome any responsible sportsman who wants to trim down the coon population on his place.

And you will find coons almost anywhere in Texas. There are more of them in South Texas than in points farther north, but ringtails are plentiful over most of the state.

Your principal problem will be dogs. You can, in a pinch, use

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By Vern Sanford.

There are plenty of miles in Texas, and plenty of coons. But a coon hunter would have to use seven league boots were he to run the varmints as they do in the forests and swamps of the Deep South.

So, resourceful Texans have come up with their own version of this classic night-time sport.

Almost any moonlit fall or winter night you can hear the hounds running hot on the trail of some wily coon. And you may be sure, hard behind the hounds, roaring across the pastures, rocketing up and down the dry washes, and flattening the scrub growth, will come a jeepload of excited hunters.

Texans call this "jeeping for coons." It's more like a round-up.

In one night you can cover five times the distance possible for a man on foot, or twice the territory that even a good horse could hope to navigate.

If you are one of those sportsmen who never has hunted the raccoon, or even if you are a veteran of the orthodox coon hunt, you will get a big kick out of a night spent in the brush, jeeping your way down the ringtail trails.

Ranch families in South Texas, Rotan at Dayton.

May 13—Hamlin at Rotan; Roby at Aspermont.

May 17—Dayton at Hamlin; Roby at Rotan.

May 20—Hamlin at Roby; Aspermont at Dayton.

May 24—Dayton at Roby; Rotan at Aspermont.

May 27—Hamlin at Aspermont; Dayton at Rotan.

May 31—Rotan at Hamlin; Aspermont at Roby.

June 3—Hamlin at Dayton; Rotan at Roby.

June 7—Roby at Hamlin; Dayton at Aspermont.

June 10—Roby at Dayton; Aspermont at Rotan.

June 14—Aspermont at Hamlin; Rotan at Jayton.

June 1—Hamlin at Rotan; Roby at Aspermont.

June 21—Dayton at Hamlin; Roby at Rotan.

June 24—Hamlin at Roby; Aspermont at Dayton.

June 28—Dayton at Roby; Rotan at Aspermont.



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Seventh Graders Swamp Anson at Dual Track Meet

Seventh grade track and field athletes from Hamlin Junior High School last Wednesday defeated tracksters of Anson Junior High School in a dual meet staged at the Anson High School track. The local boys won or tied for first place in every event except chin-

ing.

Discus—Charles Prewit, first; Larry Perry, second; Pat Bate, third. Distance 30 feet.

High Jump—Mike Shivers, first; David Drummond, second. Height 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Mike Shives, first; Allen Cumbie, second. Distance 14 feet 7 inches.

Chinning—Allen Cumbie, second; Simon Rodriguez, third.

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Tuesday, April 21, 1960

Paint Creek and Other Lakes of Area Show Water Level Decrease in March

Dry weather in the Hamlin territory during the month of March was the general pattern for the entire state of Texas, according to the monthly water conditions report issued to The Herald by the Texas Board of Water Engineers.

There were few exceptions to the pattern of dry weather during the month. Only two of the selected weather bureau stations experienced above normal rainfall departures. The Port Arthur-Beaumont station, for instance, reported precipitation of only .64 inch for a departure of minus 3.36 inches and a cumulative departure of minus 5.87 inches through the first three months of 1960.

Correspondingly, flow in most Texas streams receded gradually in February. An exception to this from the excessive flow observed was the Canadian River, which maintained a heavy flow attributed to scattered thunderstorms. With a mean average of 67 cubic feet per second at Amarillo, the flow was about 158 pr cent of the 23-year March average.

Flow in the lower Trinity, Brazos and Colorado Rivers was maintained somewhat by releases from upstream reservoirs. The mean discharge from Comal Springs at New Braunfels was 326 cubic feet per second as compared to the 31-year March average of 290 cubic feet per second.

Total conservation storage in major reservoirs decreased slightly during the month. For example, water level in Paint Creek Lake, from which Stamford and Hamlin get most of their domestic supply, dropped an estimated 800 acre feet during March.

Changes in ground water levels were relatively small, ranging from a rise of 2.0 feet to a decline of 0.5 foot.

To summarize stream flow conditions during March, Texas streams at the beginning of the

Bill Longley Makes Formal Statement on Sheriff Candidacy

Bill Longley, candidate for the office of sheriff of Jones County, makes the following statement to the voters of the county:

I am taking this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Jones County. For some of you who do not know me personally, I was born in Dallas, Texas, on July 8, 1924. I am six feet four inches tall, and weigh 280 pounds.

I moved to Stamford in 1932 from Ranger. When I was 19 years old my father died, and I took over active management of our family grocery business and ran this store until 1952. Later I worked for Monroe-Pierson and H. O. Wooten Grocer Company as a salesman in this territory.

Rainfall was less than usually expected in March in most sections. One exception to the subnormal rain pattern was above normal precipitation in the Panhandle, where wheat prospects remain very good. Except for some areas in the south and southwestern sections, soil moisture was adequate.

Rainfall totals for selected stations for March and for the year are given in the table below:

March Year's

| Stations | March | Year's |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| | Fall | Total |
| Abilene | .027 | 3.33 |
| Amarillo | 1.66 | 4.76 |
| Austin | 1.37 | 4.76 |
| Corpus Christi | 1.97 | 4.60 |
| Brownsville | 1.10 | 3.26 |
| Dallas | .95 | 6.99 |
| El Paso | 21 | 1.30 |
| Fort Worth | .74 | 5.19 |
| Galveston | .93 | 3.80 |
| Houston | .38 | 6.36 |
| Laredo | .36 | 1.81 |
| Lubbock | .61 | 2.21 |
| Midland-Odessa | .17 | 1.94 |
| Port Arthur | .64 | 7.58 |
| San Angelo | .41 | 2.74 |
| San Antonio | .165 | 3.63 |
| Victoria | 1.20 | 4.19 |
| Waco | .60 | 4.39 |
| Wichita Falls | 1.12 | 3.65 |
| Lake Charles, La. | .84 | 8.98 |
| Shreveport, La. | 4.04 | 11.63 |

Water level in Texas reservoirs generally showed declines. Table below shows levels in reservoirs in which people of the Hamlin territory are most interested:

A. Ft. % of

| Reservoir | March | Cap. |
|------------------|-----------|------|
| Lake Kemp | 361,800 | 53% |
| Lake Kickapoo | 106,000 | 81% |
| Lake Texoma | 5,659,000 | 46% |
| Lake Bridgeport | 270,300 | 103% |
| Eagle Mountain | 182,700 | 96% |
| Lake Benbrook | 164,800 | 96% |
| Grapevine Lake | 435,500 | 99% |
| Lake Houston | 158,200 | 102% |
| Fort Phantom | 74,310 | 88% |
| Paint Creek Lake | 60,000 | 70% |
| Possum Kingdom | 724,700 | 87% |
| Lake Whitney | 2,017,500 | 19% |
| Lake Waco | 22,030 | 100% |
| Lake Leon | 27,290 | 99% |
| Belton Lake | 1,097,600 | 19% |
| J. B. Thomas | 204,000 | 75% |
| Colorado City | 31,800 | 61% |
| Oak Creek Lake | 39,360 | 66% |
| San Angelo | 896,400 | 75% |
| Lake Nasworthy | 12,330 | 100% |
| Lake Brownwood | 137,300 | 93% |
| Buchanan Lake | 992,000 | 91% |
| Granite Shoals | 137,000 | 100% |
| Lake Travis | 1,950,000 | 58% |
| Medina Lake | 254,000 | 96% |
| Red Bluff | 310,000 | 23% |
| Lake Falcon | 1,218,000 | 100% |

Golfing businessmen often feel that if they shoot above par they are neglecting their golf; and if they shoot below par they are neglecting their business.

TELEPHONE TALK

by Bob Bresnahan, Manager

New Billing Method

In another step to increase our operating efficiency and keep down the costs of furnishing you telephone service here in Hamlin, we have adopted a faster, more economical method of billing.

Beginning with your next telephone bill a punched card will be included in your bill. This punched card replaces the stub portion of your old bill, so please be sure to return the punched card with your payment.

Please remember these two points:

- (1) If you pay your bill by MAIL, enclose only the punched card with your payment.
- (2) If you pay your bill in PERSON, bring both the punched card and your bill with you.

You will continue to receive the other part of the bill as you have in the past. Only the stub is being replaced by the punched card.

Also, it is very important that the punched card is not folded, torn or marked in any way.

We will appreciate your cooperation in making this change here in Hamlin. We look forward to a continuing search for better ways to serve you and your communication needs.

Spirit of Service in Action

Every now and again I hear a warm, human story about people that makes me feel pretty good. I think this one will make you feel good, too.

Here's what happened: A man and his wife had come to court to adopt a little girl—a German orphan. But one of the officials told the man (dressed in a suit and sport shirt) that it was the local custom for a man to wear a tie when appearing before the judge in court.

Protesting, the tieless man said if he were not allowed in court now, the adoption would be postponed, perhaps for months.

At this point, Jerry Sharp, a veteran installation foreman for Southwestern Bell, who happened to overhear the conversation, removed his own tie and, handing it to the man, said, "Here, take mine."

Well, a few minutes later, the adoption proceedings were underway and the little girl had a new family. So often it's the "little" extra things you do that help the most.

Bright Idea for Spring

Driving around Hamlin the other day, I suddenly realized that Spring is with us again.

Everywhere I went—from South Central Avenue to West Lake Drive—saw the drab signs of winter being replaced by fresh new colors. Color seems to be the talk of Spring.

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Most of Present Faculty in Hamlin Schools Reelected for Coming Session

Practically all the teachers of the five Hamlin schools were reelected in action by the board of education of Hamlin Independent School District last week. The principals and several other key faculty members were named several weeks ago by the board.

Teachers named last week, by schools, are given below:

Primary School—Mrs. Maude Elkins, Viola Avants, Mrs. Lily M. Hennington, Mrs. Mae Hennington, Mrs. Charles Connally, Mrs. Margaret Norton, Mrs. Lucretia Stell, Mrs. Tobey Weaver and Mrs. Ina B. Williams.

Elementary School—Mrs. Ethel Allan, Mrs. Leone Brown, Mrs. Sandra Jones, Maggie Seymore and Mrs. Ima B. Shout.

Junior High School—Jon Adams, Mrs. Ima Jean Davis, Leslie B. Fambro, Mrs. Inez Ferguson, Mrs. Lillie Gibson, Mrs. Olivia Griggs, Mrs. Helen Jenkins, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Lewis, Mrs. Jessie Maberry and Lola Milstead.

High School—Mrs. Edith A. Carter, Ed R. Farmer, Mrs. Zelma Hulse, Mrs. J. B. Jayroe, Elvin Kelly, Tim Jones, Neil Laminack, Dora Mitchell, Mrs. Allie Scott, Mrs. Camille Simmons, Jimmy A. Vaughn, Mrs. Montie Wade, Gus Young Jr. and Harold L. Williams.

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"It's good business for everyone of us and an investment for the future—therefore, I urge each one to support the current clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign," Newberry concluded.

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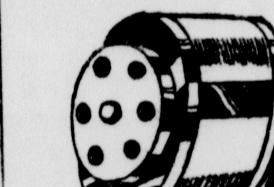
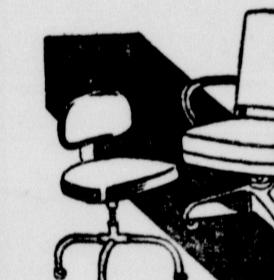
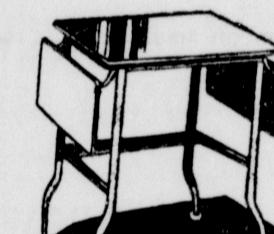
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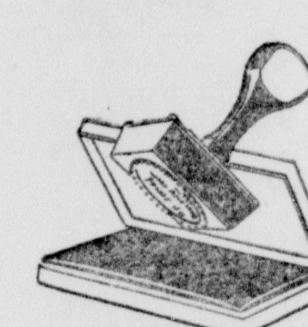
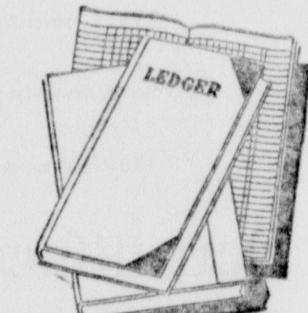
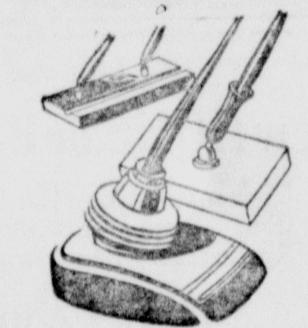
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Hamlin Firemen Go to Convention At Throckmorton

Ten members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and their wives were among the approximately 150 Central West Texas firemen who attended the semi-annual convention of the Midwest Texas Firemen's Association last Thursday at Throckmorton.

Don Henderson of Colorado City was elected new president of the fire fighters. Doug McGlaun of Snyder, second vice president, was elected to first vice president of the firemen; D. W. Cooper of Throckmorton was elected second vice president in a contest with A. G. Baird of Colorado City. Rev. Harry Vanderpool of Snyder was elected chaplain.

Retiring President J. W. LaCour of Baird was elected representative to the state firemen's convention in Galveston June 13, 14 and 15. D. W. Cooper of Throckmorton was elected alternate. James Asbury, Baird veteran fireman and a founder of the association, was reelected secretary.

Guest Speaker Bill Sams of Knox City, candidate for state representative, kept the firemen laughing at his remarks. He discussed "Variety of Opinions" on Democrats and Republicans, negro sit-ins, medicine and boasted operations.

The firemen selected Baird for the April, 1961, convention in line with a new policy of selecting two meeting places ahead. Hasell will entertain the October, 1960, convention.

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Local Correct Posture Contests Will Name District Contestant

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Leonard Branch of Aspermont, medical, April 9; J. W. Warren of Abilene, medical, April 9; Lewis Covington, medical, April 9; Jimmy Frazer of Aspermont, medical, April 10; Mrs. Coy Pritchard, ob., April 10; H. W. Hennington of McCaulley, medical, April 11; Mrs. Don Gregory, medical, April 11; James Josey Jr., medical, April 11; Shirley Long, surgical, April 11; Mrs. G. O. Mason of Aspermont, medical, April 11; Mrs. J. G. McKeever of Aspermont, medical, April 11; Jackie Rambin of Aspermont, surgical, April 11; Mrs. V. F. Baldree of Aspermont, ob., April 12; Mrs. Charles Gibson of Aspermont, medical, April 12; Mrs. Bess Godwin of Midland, medical, April 12; James Hood of Sylvester, medical, April 12; Mrs. Dennis Massey, medical, April 12; Mrs. Langford McCracken, ob., April 13; Mrs. H. L. Neal, medical, April 14; Mrs. J. E. Patton of Dayton, medical, April 14; Sharon Townley, surgical, April 15.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. L. E. Hines, April 12; Nancy Watson, April 12; Jim Kennedy, April 11; Mrs. M. C. Myers, April 11; Mrs. Jessie Stanford, April 13; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Post, April 11; Mrs. Henry Plemons, April 13; Mrs. L. C. Workman of Aspermont, April 11; Mrs. Otha Brown, April 11; Mrs. Lenoir Dickerson, April 12; Randy Laminack, April 10; Mrs. Dennis Massey, April 9; Dennis Trammell, April 12; Mrs. Leonard Branch of Aspermont, April 14; Lewis Covington, April 13; J. J. Warner of Abilene, April 13; Jimmy Fugger of Aspermont, April 11; Mrs. Coy Pritchard, April 13; Danny Johnson, April 11; Mrs. Don Gregory, April 13; James Josey Jr., April 16; Shirley Long, April 16; Mrs. G. O. Mason of Aspermont, April 17; Jackie Rambin of Aspermont, April 13; Mrs. V. F. Baldree of Aspermont, April 16; James Hood of Sylvester, April 15; Mrs. Dennis Massey, April 16; Mrs. Langford McCracken, April 16; Mrs. J. E. Patton of Dayton, April 17.

Hamlin People Go to Funeral at Ropesville

Several relatives and friends from Hamlin last Thursday attended final rites for Mrs. J. D. Zachary, former Hamlin resident, who died at Brownfield hospital last Wednesday morning. She was a sister of Mrs. Rosie Embrey.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ropesville Baptist Church. Those attending from Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey, Calvin Embrey and Mrs. Willie Alls.

A reckless driver is one who passes you on the highway in spite of all your car can do.

Mayor Proclaims Correct Posture Week Observance

Mayor John V. Howard Jr. this week issued a proclamation for observance in Hamlin of Correct Posture Week. It reads:

Whereas, the week of May 1 to 7, 1960, has been designated as Texas Correct Posture Week by the State Chiropractic Association and will be observed throughout the state; and

Whereas, an enlightened citizenry which cooperates with the men of science who minister to people in pain and sickness is the best foundation for a healthy nation; and

Whereas, the Texas State Chiropractic Association is sponsoring Texas Correct Posture Week from May 1 to 7, endeavoring to educate the public to the value of proper posture and to develop a national consciousness of this important health problem; and

Now, therefore, I John V. Howard Jr., mayor of Hamlin, welcome the opportunity to call upon all other cities, civic organizations, schools and youth training organizations to cooperate with the Texas State Chiropractic Association and the local members of the profession in an educational program to make people aware of the value of correct posture and of its benefits to our health standards. I especially hope that every boy and girl will learn the habits of good posture and active sports which can do so much to keep us an alert and healthy people.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Hamlin.

Done in office at Hamlin, Texas, this 20th day of April, 1960. (Signed) John V. Howard Jr., Mayor.

No man ever wetted clay and then left it, as if there would be bricks by chance and fortune.—Plutarch.

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